

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1876.

A Chance Meeting of a Kentuckian who had a "Fossil" Memory.

The bootblack at the corner stand on C street was looking for a customer. He was as black as the ace of spades, and he was carefully dusting off his shoes with the stump of a corn-club, he occasionally paused and rolled his eyes hungrily up and down the street.

"Have a shine, boss?" said the owner of the stand, giving his chair a parting slap with his brush. "Shine 'em up to half mornin', sah. You'll just have time to glance over at the morning papers."

"Without deigning an answer the lank chap climbed into the seat before him. "What yer a-rollin' them pants to?" was his first remark after the proprietor of the stand began to operate.

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"I'm from Kentucky myself, and from Lexington," said the man, beginning to look interested. "So you're from Lexington, eh?"

"Yes so, boss. Practically I was born dah, sah." "Like you, I was born thar." "New old town, boss?"

"I golly, boss, if I didn't think from de fact dat I saw in you de old Kentucky gentleman, you've got a good deal of de cut of some of dem law and medicine students dat used to go to de Transylvania University, but you've aged a little, boss—aged a little grain more dat was de boys in dem days."

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VALUED VOICES OF THE NORTH.—The Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise regretfully says: "It is estimated that between fifteen and twenty thousand cats perished on the side of Mount Davidson, and the estimate is probably too high, as it appears to us that we miss no more than about ten or twelve thousand—that is, in a general way. We, however, particularly miss and mourn no more than two or three hundred. That were favorites of our neighborhood, and executed difficult manual selections for our diversion. How often, when the witching hour marked the noon of night was stealing in, have we seen some glint of the feline border."

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FOR RENT, A BASEMENT with TWO ROOMS, suitable for a dwelling, at No. 208, Fourth street, between Grace and Broad—No. 208.

FOR RENT, the desirable BRICK STORE and DWELLING No. 1910 Main street, possession at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, the upper part of BRICK HOUSE No. 1903 Main street, corner of Fifteenth street. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, the desirable STORE No. 1510, a few doors below St. Charles street, lately occupied by H. R. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, A SMALL HOUSE on St. John street, at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, A SMALL FRAMED HOUSE at extremity of St. Paul street, at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. Possession at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, A neat FRAMED HOUSE, No. 705 Main street, at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, a desirable BRICK HOUSE, 507 Fourth street, in the thorough order. Possession at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, a neat, small FRAMED HOUSE on First street between Duval and Baker streets. Recently put in thorough order. Possession at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, one of those handsome TENEMENTS in Jones's block, Grace street near Jefferson street, at once. Apply to Rent and possession at once. Apply to R. B. LYNCH, No. 1108 Main street.

FOR RENT, two large FRONT OFFICES on first floor, over Richmond Bank and Insurance Company, corner of Second and Main streets, admirably suited for a law office, or for a business office. Rent low and possession at once. Apply to a lodging-room for a gentleman. A. P. W. E. Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT, THE HANDSOME AND ATTRACTIVE STORE now occupied by W. C. Smith, at corner of Eighth and Main streets, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Possession at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

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FOR RENT, A BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 1011 Second street. Possession at once. E. D. ECHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT, DWELLINGS. No. 217 Governor, fourteen rooms, and all conveniences. No. 904 east Broad, eighteen rooms; in good order, and well adapted for a boarding-house. No. 406 east Grace, formerly occupied by Dr. Sneed, with twelve rooms and a store, and kitchen. Will be put in order. No. 1011 Second street, with nine rooms, and kitchen with two rooms. House just painted, and in good order.

FOR RENT, STORE and DWELLING on the north side of Cary street between Ninth and Tenth streets, containing three rooms besides the store. Also, DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING No. 312, on the north side of Main between Third and Fourth streets, containing ten rooms; kitchen, and all in good order.

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